



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Michigan public schools have gone a long way since the little red school-house of grandfather's time.

As Dr. Lee M. Thurston sees the situation from the focal point of state superintendent of public instruction, "Michigan education is looking up. We have more money, more classrooms and more children."

The classroom and school building situation which has been almost at a standstill since 1935 will also show substantial improvement this year. In 1945 only \$4,000,000 was spent for new school buildings and additions; in 1946, \$4,000,000; in 1947, \$6,000,000; in 1948, \$12,000,000.

About 50 per cent the construction will be in additions and improvements, the other 50 per cent in new buildings. The total need for school building construction to eliminate half-day sessions, basement rooms and to provide safe, healthy buildings for all children over the next ten years about \$400,000,000.

Most of this increase in enrollment will be in the elementary since high school enrollment have been approximately the last five years. It is however, that with fewer or high school youth there so be another increase in the elementary schools.

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford County Grange meeting at the Grange Hall October 1. They greatly appreciate the good cleaning job by the Master and several of members.

What - Where - When
October 7 - Senior Ladies Aid at M. M. Church. 1 P.-M. potluck.
October 8 - Grange Hall, Rummage sale from 9 to 4. R.L.D.S. Church.
October 13 - Hospital Aid, Nurses' home, 2 P.M.
October 14 and 15 - Rummage sale, Michigan Memorial Church, 9 to 5. Marking all day Oct. 13th.
October 28-29 - 9 to 5. Rummage sale. St. Mary's Altar, Society Church basement.
October 30 - Auxiliary will meet the first Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.
Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.
Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.
Second Monday - Home Extension Group, No. 5.

Hold Special School Election

A special school election was held Monday evening for the purpose of replacing two members of the board of Beaver Creek School District No. 4. About 45 electors of the district turned out to elect Herbert Feldhauser as treasurer and John LaMotte as moderator.

FORMER RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Catherine Malloy passed away at her home in Detroit on Monday, September 28. She was 95 years old. Mass was read on Monday, October 3 at 9:30 A. M. at the St. Gregory's Church. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Alfred Hummel spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Jensen, last week. Mrs. Edna Barclay was hostess to the Home Extension Club and several guests last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Warren Bindaschel was guest of honor and received many lovely gifts. The contest winners were Mrs. Clyde Lozon and Bessie Feldhauser.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Lois Bradley was hostess to a bridal shower on October 3rd in honor of Miss Helen Isenbauer. The evening was spent playing buncos and prizes were won by Miss Lillian Hoffman and Mrs. Grace Andrews. A lunch was served by the hostess and Miss Isenbauer was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

C. A. P. NEWS

Last Wednesday evening the Civil Air Patrol, Grayling squadron held its meeting at Grayling airport. Cadets filled out individual training records, concerning the new training program. We are getting intensive training and would like to have all members present.

To License All County Food And Drink Establishments

At a meeting of the District No. 1 Board of Health, held at Lake City on September 27, an ordinance was adopted which governs the food and drink handling establishments in District Health Department No. 1, which is composed of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties. The ordinance applies to all restaurants, coffee shops, cafeterias, short order cafes, roadside stands, dairy bars, hotel dining rooms, beer gardens, liquor bars, taverns, sandwich shops, soda fountains, and all other places where food and drink are prepared or served to the public.



DANCED WITH RUSSIAN CZAR... Saying she danced "twice with the czar and then had to sleep with pigs," a 70-year-old former Russian princess (right) is shown talking to a Red Cross worker after her arrival aboard the U. S. Army transport, the Marine Marlin. One of 844 displaced persons, who told newsmen the Redo sentenced her to death in 1941, but she avoided execution when friends hid her until she could escape to this country, she refused to give her name, fearing Russians might harm her relatives. She is en route to San Francisco to enter a Russian orthodox church convent.

VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A nuptial high-mass solemnized the marriage of Miss Rose E. Bishaw and James Duley on Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 A. M., at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated in a setting of daisy mums and gladioli in the presence of one hundred guests. Appropriate wedding music was furnished by the St. Mary's choir accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Leo Koepfer.

Open New Modern Motel

A new and modern motel that can accommodate 35 guests opened for business in Grayling this week. Located at the corner of US-27 and the county road just south of the airport, the new establishment was built and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason.

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ANNUAL TEACHERS RECEPTION HELD

The annual teachers reception was well attended last Wednesday evening in the High School Gymnasium. The gym floor had been refinished during the summer vacation and was just like polished glass against which the baskets of red and yellow autumn leaves that were used for decorations had a very pleasing effect.

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WANT ADS

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For Rent
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For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4941. 7-24 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write.

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger—service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield. Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—“If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away.” We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, “Rieth Haven,” Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174 4-14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repair. For appointment call Mrs. Erika Knudsen, 304 Ionia Street, Phone 2081. 7-28 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

THREE ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Adults only. Clifford Malloy, 810 Spruce St., City. Sept. 1 tf

I AM AVAILABLE for baby sitting. Sandy Strong, Phone 3111. 6

FOR SALE—Grey all-wool gabardine, zip-in lining coat. Size 12. Phone 4321. 6

FOR SALE—'34 Ford Tudor. Can be seen at 802 Smith St., City. 6

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor. Excellent condition. A. J. Trudeau, 406 Spruce St. Phone 4331 22 tf

FOR SALE—A-1 Rabbit dog, deer proof, also young Beagle ready to hunt. D. Dick, Ox Bow Club, Grayling. 29-6-13

FOR SALE—Large size Kalamazoo wood and coal circulator heater, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Mrs. Jeanette Malloy, 610 Spruce St., City. Sept. 29 tf

5 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Oil furnace, with 2 lots, 3 blocks from school. \$3,200. Call Clayton McDonnell 4246. 29-6-13-20

TWO MODERN HOMES, furnished or unfurnished, for rent by month or the winter months only. Inquire Texaco Gas Station, Frederic. Prefer responsible couple, children accepted. 6

FOR SALE—America's finest trailer Alma House Trailer Sales and Service, A. C. Davis agent. Phone 3914, Houghton Lake, Mich. 6-13-20-27

RECEIVER'S SALE—Building and land, 60x100 ft. Formerly occupied by Dore. Mig Co. Priced low for quick sale by exclusive broker. C. McNamara office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-6 tf

SALESMEN—Here's a real opportunity. County and city salesmen wanted. Cash in on new product. No competition from stores or other manufacturers. Opportunity to earn \$500 or more monthly. Thousands of prospects. Complete line of approved fire extinguishers. New exclusive type. We start you in business. No capital for stock required. Commission pay checks mailed weekly. We ship direct from factory to your customers. Big profitable season ahead. Men 21 to 60 wanted to cover home city and vicinity. Write today for complete original sales plan. No obligation. Fyr Fyter Co., Dept. T-17, Dayton 1, Ohio. 6

FOR SALE—Ford truck. Price \$100. Austin J. Scott, Scott's Lodge, City. 6

FOR SALE—Windows and storm windows. Dr. J. F. Cook, 408 Michigan Ave. Phone 2231. 6-13

FOR SALE—4½ rolls red brick siding, 1½ rolls red brick design starting course, 8 red brick design corners, 1200; 3 100 lb. kegs 8 box nails, \$10.50 keg; 1 125 lb keg 12 nails, \$11.50; 75 lbs. 1¾ inch galvanized roofing nails, \$8.00; 1 lawn mower, rubber wheels, new, \$10.00; 1 push broom, \$1.00; 1 6½ x 2-man saw with handles, \$3.00; 2 cant hooks, \$1.00 each; 1 copper wash boiler with cover, \$2.50; 1 doz. semi-concealed hinges, \$2.00; 1 steel wheeled concrete mixer with motor table, \$40.00; 1 all steel light 2 wheel trailer with springs, long steel pole, tires suitable for canoes and boats, \$40.00; 1948 Buick 4-door super eight; 1949 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup; 2 front lots also; 1 chunk about 5 acres; 1 ranch type home, 2 years old; 1 new modern home; furnished house for sale or rent. Ted Leslie. Phone 2972. 6

WANTED—Down river front lots, acreage, modern cabins on river. Also US-27 frontage between Grayling and south to M-76 junction. No exclusive required. Mail description and your price, or come to office. Ed C. McNamara, Roscommon, Mich. 6-13

SALESMAN WANTED

What About 1959?
Will you be established, earning more than \$100 weekly, or will you be struggling to make ends meet? In other words, are you worried about the job security and business trends? You must decide today—now! This nationally known, 68-year-old manufacturer of good will gifts will train an ambitious man, 25-50 years, to make calls on leading merchants and business men. Our man must possess real sales ability, have a genuine liking for people, and be able to inspire confidence by his sincerity. We will furnish leads and assign you an established, exclusive protected territory giving you weekly advance checks against your earned commissions. If you want to make the next ten years the “Best Years of Your Life” write immediately to The Kemper-Thomas Company, Cincinnati 12, Ohio. Personal interview will be arranged. 6

WANTED TO BUY—Youth bed or will trade twin bed. S.O.S. Shoe Sales and Service. 6

FOR SALE—Stoker and complete set of controls, \$100. Trade in value \$150. Inquire S.O.S. Shoe Sales and Service. 6

FOR RENT—Year around home at Lake Margrethe. Contact Robert Dyer at Camp Grayling. 6

FOR SALE—Parakeets \$5 each; canaries, \$10; Zebra finches, \$5 per pair. New and used cages, seeds and supplies. Edna Tietze, Lake Margrethe, McIntyre's Landing, 6 miles west of Grayling on M-72. 6

FOR SALE—1 refrigerator and washing machine. Bill Moshier, 801 Ogema, City. 6

FOR SALE—New two bedroom home, living room, kitchen and bath, oil hot water heater. Tool room and shop. City water and sewer. Shaded lot. A real buy at \$2,500. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 10-6 tf

AN EXCELLENT business location, with 160 foot frontage on US-27, in the City, corner location. Price \$2,000 cash or terms. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 10-6 tf

THE DORE COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms living, dining, kitchen bath, basement with stoker furnace. Large knotty pine interior underground den, sun room on lake. Sacrifice at \$15,500. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 10-6 tf

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms. Call 3891 or 607 Ottawa. Mrs. S. D. Dunham. 6

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE—On and after this date, October 3rd, 1949, I positively will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by anyone other than myself. Philip F. Faustman, Jr., Cheboygan, Michigan, Route 3, Box 256-A. 6-13-20

PIANO—An A-1 piano means an A-1 chance for your child to enjoy and master music. Our pianos are thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed and can be bought at prices you can afford. These pianos are uprights, mediums and small sizes and can be seen this week and next at your door. Inquire Bay Furniture Exchange, Box 16, East Tawas, Michigan or care of this paper. 6

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of November, 1946, by Robert Brooks and Mary Brooks, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1946, in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 384, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$1,920.00) Dollars principal and Seventy-five and 51/100 (\$75.51) Dollars interest, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default,

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage and also the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, September 30, 1949. Grayling State Savings Bank By, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich. 12-22-49

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society met Thursday with about thirty ladies to open the new year. We would like to see more of our friends out. We do have some fun. At least, come out and see what you are missing.

The evening was an eventful affair with the presentation of new officers for the coming year. The ladies were presented with much ceremony and pride. Mrs. Lawrence Hunter was presented by Mrs. Frank Roth the retiring president. Mrs. Roth fulfilled her best wishes to Mrs. Hunter for the new year. Mrs. Fedora Rasmussen vice president was presented by Mrs. Richard Lovely. Mrs. Margaret Hall the new secretary and treasurer was presented by Mrs. Carl Nielsen, who retired the office after a period of ten faithful years of service. In

the absence of Mrs. Jankovick the president presented Mrs. Robert Pawloski as publicity editor. Under the new leadership the meeting progressed to a preview of the past years efforts and a new program for the year was presented and promises to be quite entertaining. Father Grill of Roscommon was the speaker for the evening and gave a very enjoyable and educational talk on the Altar of the Church to which our club is dedicated. Mrs. Louis Hayes and Mrs. Floyd Wylie served the ladies a lovely lunch to top the evening off. We do hope our attendance becomes greater and ladies you know this is a good place to say hello to that friend or neighbor that you have been neglecting. It is your duty to be here.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division	W.	L.
1. Plaza Grill	8	0
2. Hanson's Chevrolet	7	3
3. Dawson's	6	3
4. Spikes	6	3
5. Spike's Rec.	5	3
6. Tip Top Togs	5	3
7. Sorenson's Spt. Goods	4	4
8. Church Electric	4	4
9. Shirley Shoppe	4	4
10. Olson's Shoes	4	4
11. Bear Archery	4	4
12. Kennedy's	3	5
13. Weaver's	3	5
14. Horseshoe Lake	1	7
15. AuSable Hotel	1	7
16. Duke's	0	8

Team Single High: Dawson's 752; Plaza Grill, 734; Tip Top Togs, 703; Spikes, 694; Weavers, 678.

Individual Single High: Louise Kasper, 184; Margaret Cook, 177; Nell Welsh, 176; Eva Strong, 175; Hattie Warden, 170.

Team 3 Game High: Plaza Grill, 2082; Dawson's, 2070; Tip Top Togs, 2062; Spikes, 1988; Weavers, 1938.

Individual 3 Game High: Louise Kasper, 508; Hattie Warden, 502; Clara Sorenson, 468; Margaret Cook, 467; E. Burch, 445.

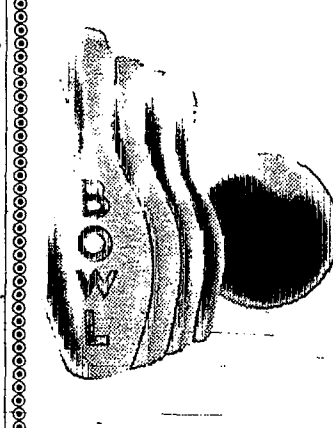
Individual High Average: Louise Kasper, 154; Clara Sorenson, 153; Margaret Cook, 152; Hattie Warden, 149; E. Burch, 146.

STUDENTS! SHAKESPEARE! MADE EASY!

Enjoy Shakespeare's greatest plays, told in easy-to-read style by John Erskine, and illustrated with beautiful paintings (ideal for a scrap book) by Willy Pogany. Read these 14 stories of Shakespeare's greatest plays, starting in The American Weekly, famous magazine with this Sunday's (October 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Safety on slippery roads assured by new Atlas Grip-sure tires...			
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The Memory Lingers On

The investigation of the Washington "five-percenters" is out of the headlines, at least for the time being, but the chances are that it will be a long time before it is out of the public mind. Most of the commentators and editorialists said that, even though nothing actually illegal was unearthed, the inquiry had disclosed a shocking state of affairs, whereby many business men could not get to first base in negotiations with government bureaus, without employing a man who had or pretended to have influence in high places.

All the five-percenter has to sell is influence. He impresses his prospective clients with talk about all the big men he knows intimately. Usually, his office walls will be covered with autographed pictures of Senators, Representatives, Judges, Cabinet members and, if he is lucky, the President himself. Pictures of this sort are easy to get in Washington—most of the Presidents, for instance, have given away bushels of signed photos of themselves. If the prospect bites, the five-percenter generally work on retainer fees, monthly payments, and a percentage of whatever contracts they are able to obtain. Sometimes they succeed and sometimes they don't. The top operators in the business, who really did have influence and knew their way around in the labyrinth that is the government, made very large sums of money with a minimum of effort.

It is probable that the investigation has put at least a partial damper on this novel profession. But the situation that brought the five-percenter into existence—and that, in many cases, made his services essential to business men—remains. It lies in the incredible amount of red tape that has been built up within the government, and in an endless maze of rules and regulations and policies and protocol that no outsider can possibly understand or penetrate without aid.

Most observers think the five-percenter should be eliminated from the national scene. And they feel that the best way to do that is to eliminate the causes within the government which make his existence possible.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Modern Trojan Horse

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 7, 1926

School Notes:
Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

The senior class elected officers for the coming year as follows: Pres., George Schroeder; vice pres., Shirley McEvers; secretary, Carrie Feldhauser; treasurer, Norval Stephan.

Our Junior High football team played Gaylord's second team here last Friday. Our boys won by a score of 13-0. Henry LaGrow, Amos Hoelsi and Arthur Fenton were the stars.

Elmer Fenton and Truman Lavack are taking a special course. We are glad to see them back again.

Grade Notes:
Ellsworth Lauridson, Evelyn Penn, Salmi Watas, Fanny Wesanen, Leroy Merrow, Yvonne LaGrow, Madeline Samson, Joyce Smith and Lucille Wheeler were neither absent nor tardy last month.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Granger, Saturday, October 2.

Mrs. Ralph Redhead and children from Waters-Meet on the AuSable have gone to Detroit for the week.

winter. Mr. Redhead will go later.

Norman Latimer, Mildred Sherman, Iva Howse, Fred Griffin, Evelyn Lovely, Gertrude Loskus,

Russell and July Gardner attended the dance at Fife Lake, Saturday night.

Alfred Armstrong's family of Frederic moved to Saginaw last week.

A most charmingly appointed dancing party was given at Colleen's Inn, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport as hosts and hostesses.

Pat Burke of Frederic is driving a fine new Studebaker super six.

Ora Ingalls visited at his home here Sunday. He is employed in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, progressive young farmers of Maple Forest have taken possession of the Fink farm in that township.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and baby, Floyd Lovely and Milo Hendrickson drove to Fife Lake to attend the dance Saturday evening.

Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy returned Wednesday morning from Detroit, where they had been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodall are the proud parents of a nice daughter, born Wednesday, September 29, at the Goodall home in the Fletcher neighborhood.

*48 Years Ago—October 10, 1901

Perry Richardson of South Branch Township has received a new hay press with which he will bale the large crop in that section.

Last Thursday and Friday gave the first frosts of the year in Grayling. There was a little snow and hail during the day Thursday.

Julius Nelson, highway commissioner presented us yesterday with several carrots from the crop raised by him on the Mortenson lot, which take the cake if not the whole bakery, but all his crop are of the best.

Excessive use of alcohol is fatal for anyone who attempts to live under conditions of excessive heat.

14,000 Hunters Apply
For Special Permits

Approximately 14,000 hopeful sportsmen already have applied for permits to hunt antlerless deer in four lower peninsula areas during a special gun season December 1-10.

In all, 21,800 such permits will be issued for the four areas. Deadline for mailing applications for permits to the conservation department is October 10. If applications exceed the total of permits to be issued, as seems likely, selections of names will be made October 20.

Forty-five hundred permits will be issued to hunt antlerless deer in Charlevoix, Antrim and northeastern Grand Traverse Counties; 15,000 in Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse and Manistee Counties; 800 in a portion of Allegan County; and 1,500 in Newaygo County north of highways M-48 and M-82.

Owners, lessees or sharecroppers who derive major portion of their livelihood from farms in areas in which they request permits to hunt during the special season are granted permits on receipt of applications.

The Idler, published in 1758, stated that "the trade of advertising is now so near to perfection that it is not easy to propose any improvements," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dr. A. E. Edgerton

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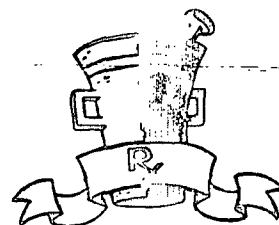
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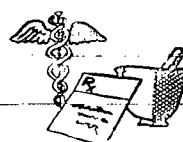
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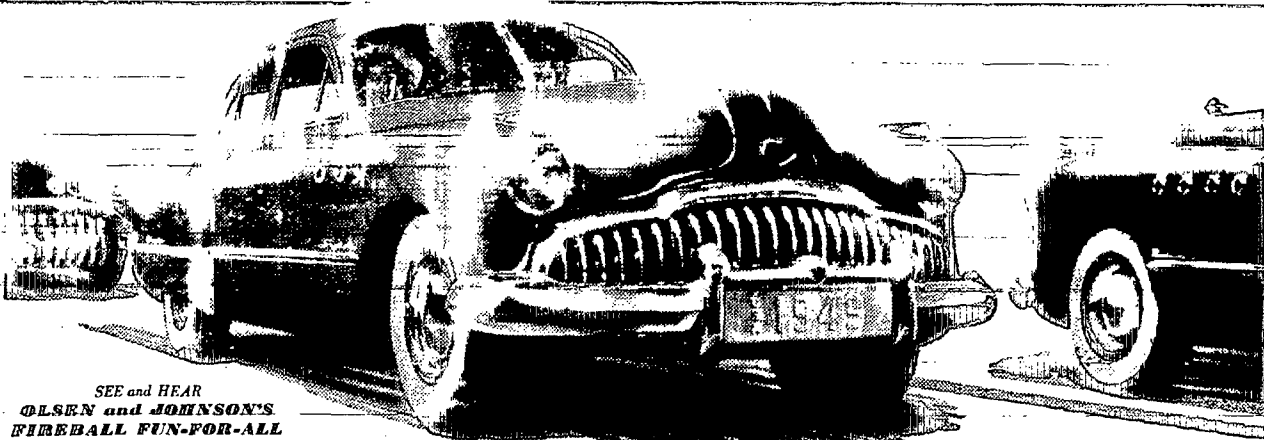


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"Roughshod"

— Starring —

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ALSO

"Blondie's Big Deal"

— Starring —

Penny Singleton and
Arthur Lake

Color Cartoon

Late News

Sunday & Monday

"Father Was a Fullback"

— Starring —

Fred MacMurray and
Maureen O'HaraSunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

World News

Sport

Novelty

Color Cartoon

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"White Heat"

— Starring —

James Cagney and
Virginia MayoLast Feature Starts
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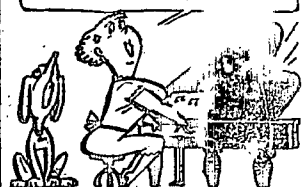
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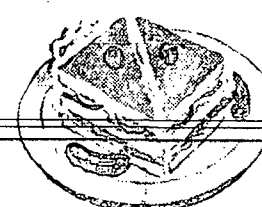
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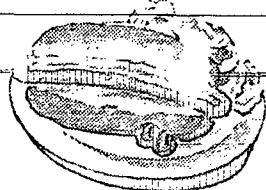
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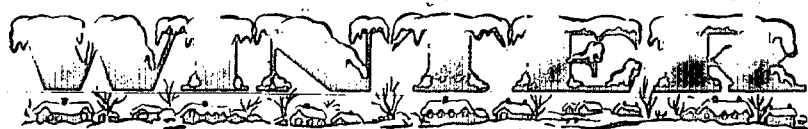


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GRAYLING

RESPECT



Two U. S. Navy men spend part of their time ashore in Grayling, Michigan, to view one of the many statues in that city named to national heroes and to pay their respects to the memory of the military leader represented in the statue above them.

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

TALL TIMBER SALES

BY PETE

While most of us realize Michigan hasn't always been a land of Tulip and Cherry Festivals, Automobiles and prepared Breakfast Foods, looking back to the day when there wasn't even "Silent Movies," seems a long way off. Something like Aztecs, and Mound builders and old King Tut. Yet less than one short-man's lifetime ago the woods were full of Lumperjacks and Indians were living in rude wigwams north of Townline 24 and not long before that the Civil War had ended and Vets and others were swarming to Michigan to take up land under the new Homestead Act. Many illustrious names were added to the roster of immigrants to the new State, and the least among them was that of Dan Story, who landed in or near Stanton, Montcalm County, in about the year 1860, and according to the story of the Indian girl Nika, it was he who pulled her out of the AuSable and carried her and her baby to the shack where he and his young wife, Louise and four months old son, Little Danne, were staying the night on their way upriver to the cabin he had built on land he had "Take-up from the Government" the year before.

It was a June morning in about the year 1866, and a quick look at the history of the Lake Huron shore north of Saginaw Bay shows us a village at the mouth of the AuSable, including a Fishery, a Cooperage Mill and thirty or forty shacks where lived the fishermen, belt cutters and workers in the Mill, while long fingers of tall pine reached out toward the lake from an unknown inland, from which came legends of terror and crime well calculated to chill the blood of the most intrepid explorer.

It was early morning when young Dan Story came down to the spring near the river bank for a pail of water and saw the Indian girl with her tightly wrapped bundle walk out on the tremble foot bridge. He knew at once there was something wrong. The girl was cowering as she walked, her head bowed as though in prayer. She was going to jump. Young Dan dropped his pail and ran forward shouting, "Hey, Hey, you can't do that. Come up to the house, my

Missus'll fix you up."

Nika jumped, and in her own mind there was good reason to end her life. She tried to struggle against the strong arms that would save her but she had to hang on to her precious bundle. Next week excerpts from Nika's story as told years later in explaining her possession of the "White Papoose," of the death of young Dan Story and his wife and their burial on an unknown knoll somewhere in the AuSable River County.)

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Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division				
Team Standings	W	L	TP.	
Long's Market	3	0	4	
Hanson's Chevrolet	3	0	4	
Long's Coffee Shoppee	3	0	4	
Ron's Hardware	2	1	3	
Hoerl's Tavern	2	1	3	
Pure Oil Co.	2	1	3	
Key O'Nails	2	1	3	
AuSable Hotel	2	1	3	
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Hospital Benefits

The Blue Cross Community Hospital Plan places no cash limit on a broad range of hospital extras, such as the operating room, drugs (including penicillin and streptomycin), oxygen, laboratory services, etc. . . and, in addition, pays up to \$7 per day toward any hospital room accommodations for as many as 30 days.

Surgical Benefits

The Blue Cross Community Surgical Plan—pays liberal amounts for operative and cutting procedures for the

treatment of disease, injury, fractures and dislocations. (More than 370 surgical procedures.)

Anyone Under 65 May Enroll

Any person under 65 years of age, residing in this area, may enroll in Blue Cross Community Plans during the campaign. Once a member, you can keep Blue Cross even after you become 65, with no reduction in benefits. No physical examination—no medical history. (Benefits for chronic and pre-existing conditions and removal of children's tonsils and adenoids available after six months' membership.)

Non-Profit Means Low Rates

Rates for hospitalization and surgical protection under the non-profit Blue Cross Community Plans are as low as \$2.35 per month for one person; and only \$6.12 per month for husband,

wife, and all unmarried children under 19 years old.

You Can Benefit Even More Under a Group Plan

For firms employing five or more people, special Blue Cross Group Plans offer even greater benefits, including a plan for payment of the doctor's hospital calls in non-surgical cases. Talk over with your employer how your company can arrange for this protection. Farmers can take advantage of Group Plan benefits by forming a group through the Grange or Farm Bureau.

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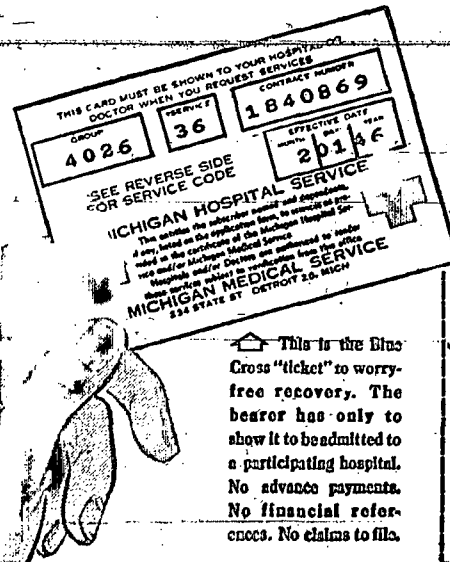
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Why Do They Want to Put A&P Out of Business?

The answer is to be found in the formal complaint "they" have filed with the court. By "they" we mean, of course, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington who are out to destroy A&P.

They say . . . and these are the anti-trust lawyers' own words . . . that we "have regularly undercut competing retailers."

To this charge we plead guilty:

We confess that for the past 90 years we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good food for their money.

The American people have seen nothing wrong in this. By their ever-increasing patronage for 90 years they have shown that they like this low-price policy.

Apparently the people still see nothing wrong in this today. All during the past week - since the anti-trust lawyers made their charges - we have been deluged with phone calls and letters from men and women in all walks of life who want us to know they are opposed to this effort to put A&P out of business.

~~An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods.~~

Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products.

Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions.

Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards.

If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?

Low Prices Don't Hurt Anyone

The anti-trust lawyers say because we are able to sell food cheaper than other grocers, we make it impossible for those grocers to compete with us.

If this were true, we should have all the food business in the United States by this time.

Just the opposite is true. In 1933 we had 11.6 per cent of the nation's food business. Now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, our share has decreased to 6.4 per cent in 1948. Anyone can see we have nothing even approaching a monopoly.

As a matter of fact, there are about 30,000 more individual grocers in business today than there were ten years ago.

There are about 275 more food chains in business today than there were ten years ago.

In other words, we have more competitors in the food field and do a smaller share of the nation's food business than before.

Where is this alleged destruction of other grocers? Where is there any evidence of their inability to compete with us?

Do You Want Higher Prices?

As anyone can see, the only purpose that would be served by putting A&P out of business would be to raise food prices.

Who would this benefit?

We were the first merchants to set the pattern for low-cost, low-profit distribution. Our example and our competition has led other grocers to keep their prices down.

Remove A&P from the picture and food prices are bound to go up.

Remove A&P from the picture and the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Is this what the American people want?

Is this in the public interest?

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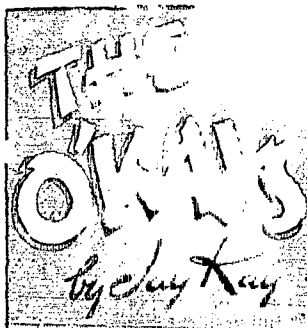
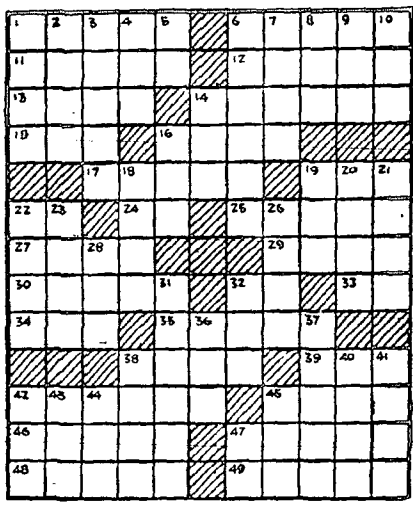
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THE
OVALS
by Ray Kay

1949.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
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Before me a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert W. Strong, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers, are Robert W. Strong, publisher, Grayling, Michigan.
2. That the owner is: Robert W. Strong, Grayling, Michigan.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.
4. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 1,200.

Robert W. Strong,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, 1949.

Eva I. Strong,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires December 23, 1949).

Council
Proceedings

September 19th, 1949
Special Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Gothro, Tufts, Burke, Schoonover.
Absent: None.
Citizens present: Light Plant Superintendent, Jess Sales, Chief Engineer Robert Funk, and Mr. Clema representative of the Kirkhof Electric Company, and Cal Church.

Meeting held to open bids for a new panel board for the Municipal Light Plant.

Bids received and opened as follows:

1. Allied Electric Co. 1856 Main St. Manistee, Michigan. \$3,285.00. Complete work within thirty days after receipt of material.
2. Kirkhof Electric Co. Grand Rapids, Michigan. \$3,488.00. Start in ten days, complete in 180 days (120 if necessary).
3. Clement Electric Co. 223 Erie St. N. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan. \$3,777.00. Start in ten days, complete in 120 days.
4. Electric Service Co. Box 28, Ann Arbor, Michigan. \$4,285.00. Start in 45 days, complete in 75 days.
5. C. M. Church Co. Grayling, Michigan. \$4,911.00. Start in 30 days, complete in 120 days.
6. Barker-Fowler Electric Co. 116 E. Ottawa St. Lansing, Michigan. \$4,990.00. Start in 30 days, complete in 120 days.
7. Kirkey Electric Co. 221 S. Main St. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. \$5,300.00. Start in 90 days, complete within 120 days.
8. Jones Electric Co. 658-660 Ottawa St., Muskegon, Michigan. \$5,969.00. Complete within 180 days.

Moved and supported that this meeting be adjourned until September 26, 1949, one week, so as to have this time to check up on the bidders.

Yeas: Gothro, Roberts, Tufts, Schoonover, Burke.
Nays: None.

Max Davenport
City Clerk

September 26th, 1949
Special adjourned meeting from September 19, 1949 continued at 7:30 P. M. September 26, 1949, to let bid on new panel board for light plant.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Schoonover, Gothro, Tufts, Burke.
Absent: None.

Others present: Chief Engineer Robert Funk, and Mr. Clema representative of the Kirkhof Electric Company.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Schoonover that \$25.00 be contributed to the Emergency Polio drive.

Yeas: Roberts, Schoonover, Gothro, Tufts, Burke.
Nays: None.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Gothro that the bid of the Kirkhof Electric Co. for \$3,488.00 be accepted, for installing the new circuit panel board to the Municipal Light Plant, and for checking other necessary electrical equipment.

Yeas: Burke, Gothro, Roberts, Schoonover, Tufts.
Nays: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport
City Clerk

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1820.

New Vet
Legislation

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles on laws which were passed at the 1949 session of the Michigan Legislature. They affect you and every resident of Michigan. The entire series is prepared as a public service of the State Bar of Michigan under the direction of Russell A. Searl, Lansing, Chairman on Legislation and Law Reform. The articles are objective in nature and do not attempt to comment on the relative worth of the legislative enactment, but rather to present the most important facts and alert you to the changes these laws represent as they become effective on September 23, 1949.

As in other years, especially since the start of World War II, Veterans legislation came in for its full share of attention from the 1949 legislature.

Among such legislation was a bill amending the act which had created the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, a \$50,000,000 fund established in 1945. Under the act, the \$50,000,000 fund is retained and only the income used. This income is used to assist needy Michigan veterans of World War I and their dependents.

Under the original act the funds were divided among local communities on the basis of their veteran population in each community. As a result, in sparsely populated communities there were instances in which moneys available would not defray the expenses of one hardship case.

To remedy this situation, the 1949 legislature amended the act to provide that ten per cent of the earnings of the fund should be allocated for distribution to local communities upon the basis of need, with the remaining 90 per cent still to be allocated upon the basis of veteran population. The allocation is determined by the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund board of trustees which is the state body created to administer these funds. These funds are administered in the several communities by local committees composed of representatives of veterans organizations and are only used for assisting veterans, not for administration expenses. Such expenses are defrayed from other funds made available locally.

By two other acts, the legislature authorized the legislative bodies of counties, cities, villages, and townships to appropriate from time to time such funds as it may determine for the operation of local councils of veterans' affairs.

Veterans Bonus Act
Two important amendments were also made to the state Veterans' Bonus Act. The first of these extended the date, from March 19, 1949, to March 17, 1951, within which application for benefits under the provisions of that act could be filed. The other amendment liberalized residential requirements for bonus applicants. Such amendments have a direct bearing upon more than 5,000 border-line cases which are either pending before the adjutant general or have been referred by him to the state court of claims for final determination. As a result of such liberalization of residential requirements, it is essential that more than two-thirds of such applications will now be approved.

The large volume of work required for a determination of these doubtful claims occasioned another act by the legislature authorizing the appointment of an assistant to the commissioner of the court of claims. Claims which are denied by the adjutant general are referred by him to the court of claims. By an act adopted at a special session of the legislature held in 1948, the appointment of a commissioner of the court of claims was authorized. It was his duty to make investigation of

such border line claims and make recommendations as the facts warranted to the court. This was found to be more than a one man job requiring the appointment of an assistant which was authorized by this legislature.

By further amendment the veteran whose claim is denied must request the appeal thereof to the court of claims. He has six months after notice of such denial within which to make such request. Previously such appeal followed automatically. This resulted in unnecessary review by the court of a number of groundless claims.

Veterans Preference Act
By a law first adopted at the time of the Spanish-American War, but broadened by later amendment, honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States are given preference in state and municipal employment. An amendment adopted at this session contemplated the possibility of a necessary reduction in public employment. It provided a basis for determination as to the employees who were retained and those who were to be discharged. The status of such employees is to be determined upon combined basis of seniority and of quality of service, and those having the least seniority and quality of service are to be removed first. In case of any employee who was in public employment at the time of entering military service and thereafter returns to such employment, the time spent in military service is to be included in his seniority.

Veterans Tax Exemption
Certain veterans and their widows are entitled to a homestead exemption of not to exceed \$2,000 from taxation under the general property tax act. By another amendment such exemption was broadened to include all contiguous unoccupied real property owned by the person qualified for such exemption, even though the amount thereof exceeded the maximum amount of property included in a "homestead" under the definition of that term as used in our state constitution.

No Special Parking Privileges
An attempt to provide special parking privileges for veterans who suffered the loss of one or more legs in service and, as such, qualified under the federal act for assistance in receiving specially equipped automobiles proved to be fruitless. Such amendment was adopted to our present motor vehicle act. However, late in the session a new motor vehicle code was adopted repealing the former act. The amendment was not included in the new codification. Consequently, the amendment failed inasmuch as the repeal of the act amended takes effect on the same day that the amendment thereto would have taken effect.

(The next article in the series will treat legislation having to do with the Habitual Criminal Act.)

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Bills O' Talk

Master Sergeant Earl Nichols of Dix, New Jersey enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist,

will be in Grayling at Shoppengans Annex on Thursday, October 13. For appointment call 3596 or 4441.

A number of folks have seen bears around lately, the latest report was of much interest to the Robert Strong family. Don Weaver saw one coming out of their

road at the lake on Wednesday. Duo Therm space heaters, Emil Niederer.

Miss Pat Madsen has returned to Birchill, after enjoying a week's vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke and family.

Oct. 15th, Sweetest Day candy. Mrs. Van Smith. Phone 4140.

The City of Grayling charged up one window glass to the account of Crawford County's wildlife last week as a partridge flew right through a window at the light plant. Outlook for bird season around Grayling should improve with this incident.

Rummage Sale St. Mary's Church basement, 9 to 5 o'clock, October 28th and 29th. Date changed from 14th and 15th.

Mrs. James Lynch enjoyed a visit from her schoolmate, Mrs. Herbert Walters of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, daughter, Betty Jean and Don Parish and Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht spent the week end at Drummond Island, stopping at several scenic points of interest en route.

An added attraction at the R-L D. S. Church Aid rummage sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday, October 8. A ladies fur coat in excellent condition will be auctioned between 2 and 3 P. M. The rummage sale is from 9 until 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanford at their tourist resort, "Green-Shadows" on Little Wolf Lake near Lewiston.

Duo Therm space heaters. Emil Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunt and Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet of Detroit spent the past week as guests at the Van Smith home.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Signe Randolph is spending the week in Cadillac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family.

Mrs. Robert Dyer is spending a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee (nee Fay Christenson) are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on September 30. She has been named Billie Fay. Grandma and Grandpa—William Christenson of Mackinaw City and the Donald Bovees of Plymouth are very happy as it is their first grandchild.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Servan and Pauline Edmonds spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint visited the Robert Strong's Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and son, Ted, returned home Wednesday after a twelve day trip to Rochester, Minnesota. They were accompanied there by Bernard Callahan who entered the Mayo Clinic.

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Since returning home Mrs. Callahan has received word that Bernard is coming along real well.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeLisle and son, Dirwin of Flint spent the week end here recently visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie. Mrs. Leslie had visited them for a couple of days and accompanied them to Grayling.

Wm. Butler of Garden City spent the week end with his sister, Miss Florence Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy are enjoying a two weeks tour in the south planning to go as far as Florida.

Miss Emily Giegling was home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with her parents, the Emil Giegling. She had as her guest, Burton Drummond, also a student at State. The couple came to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Rose Blahaw and James Duley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and her mother, Mrs. Strubel of Sheppard are spending some time at the Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe and plan to take little trips through the north while here.

Gene Crawford S1/c is home for a ten day leave from the U. S. S. Roanoke. The ship has just returned from its maiden voyage to Cuba and is docked at Philadelphia. Gene is a radar operator on the ship.

Terry Nielsen and Martin Kitchen returned to Great Lakes Training Station Sunday following at 12 day leave. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and Mrs. Carl Nielsen accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Visitors at the Kermit Bolton home for the past two weeks were Mrs. Bolton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Westville, New Jersey. It was the Webbs first visit to Michigan and the first time Mrs. Bolton had seen her brother in 12 years. Both of Mrs. Bolton's sons and their families came home to see their uncle and aunt while they were here.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madill are spending their vacation in Eaton Rapids and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Vanderbusche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burdick of Detroit spent the week end with the Morris Burdicks at the Sand Hill. Ed is Morris' brother. Mrs. Vanderbusche the boys mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Bill of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaertner of Saginaw, the Liland Smocks of Grayling visited Liland and Mrs. Gannon's mother, Mrs. A. Smock, Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Flagg left Monday for an extended visit in Bay City. Ken Burkhardt has a Chevrolet coupe, so he and George Flagg went over to Antrim Sunday for the day.

Born to Mrs. Beverly Allen, a son last Saturday. Mr. Allen is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber of Grayling, Mrs. Margaret Dunk of Belleville were C. S. Barber's callers Sunday.

24 little friends helped Freddie Allen, 6 years old, to celebrate his birthday, Monday. Games were played. A nice lunch served with 6 candles on his cake. All had a nice time. Congratulations, Freddie.

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Mrs. Harry Horton returned Sunday from Detroit.

Miss Betty Lou Barber returned on Wednesday from Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton were callers Sunday in Frederic.

Erve Roe is visiting in Barryton for a few days.

Elroy Barber came up Sunday from Edmore. Mrs. Barber came home with him where she spent a few days visiting.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit is home for a few days.

A large number from here attended church services Sunday night in Grayling at the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Elder Roy Newberry pastor.

All cabins filled at Sand Hill with bow and arrow hunters from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham, Sr. and granddaughter, Linda Lee Bigham made a trip to the Upper Peninsula for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children went on a trip to Northern Canada. He got two bears, a mother and cub. He brought back the old bear.

The Sportsman's Club had a skeet shoot Sunday over northwest of town which was very interesting. They took in \$20.

Eldorado News

Roy Wehnes and his sister, Miss Gloria, left Friday for Chicago to visit relatives over the week end. They went via Muskegon, where they were joined by their brother, Edward.

Frank and Clayton Ireland of Jackson called at Eldorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Church of Ypsilanti and a party of three others were callers at Eldorado Sunday. They are spending two weeks at a cabin on M-72.

Sgt. Roy C. Hartman made a flying trip home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman were visited on Sunday by Mr. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Donna Castelli of Pontiac, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reich and two children of Bay City.

PINOCHLE CLUB

Mrs. Sandy Thompson was hostess to the Suit or Trump Pinochle Club on September 26 at her home.

Mrs. Mike Mathewson and Mrs. Sandy Thompson held high scores. High prize going to Mrs. Mathewson. Low was held by Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mrs. Ed Sorenson was a substitute for Mrs. Whitey Madsen. After the game a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Clyde Anthony will entertain the group on October 7.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Youth Fellowship of the Michelson Memorial Church held their first meeting of the fall season last Sunday evening with 22 young people in attendance. The group meets each Sunday evening at 8:30 P. M. at the church and welcome all young people who would like to join the fellowship.

Plans are being made for a series of really fine meetings this fall and winter.

VFW Auxiliary News

A party was given by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Monday evening in honor of the Clyde Wilks Auxiliary of Gaylord. It was to have been a picnic at the Pines but as the weather was not too promising it turned out to be a supper party at the Grange Hall.

While coffee was being made and supper was being placed on the table, Sister Nina Vallad entertained the ladies by giving a plastic demonstration. Sister Vallad is the agent for this district.

Following the supper various games were played and prizes given. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

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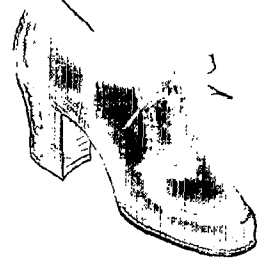
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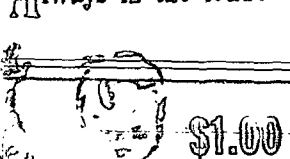
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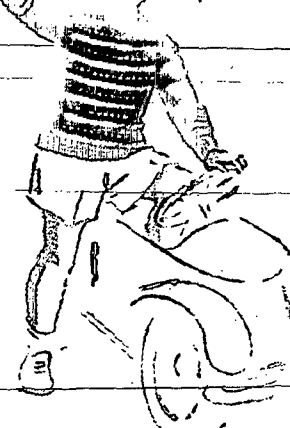
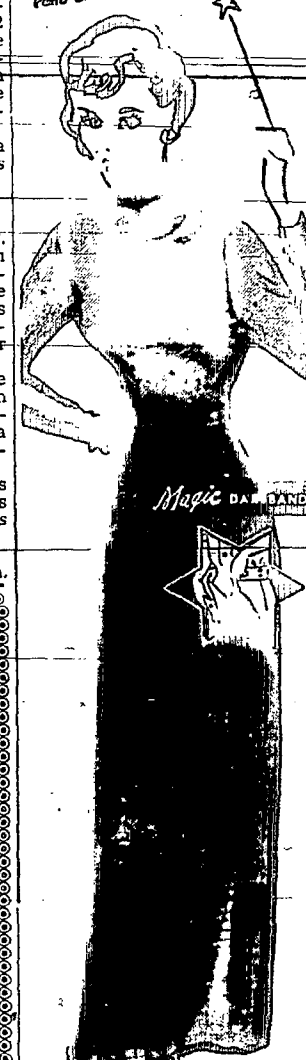
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